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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicants : David B. Smathers, Francis S. Valent, and Michael J. Regan
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Customer No.: 33,805

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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